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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of schools surveyed for the District Information System for Education;

(b) whether the Report 2008-09 has stated that many schools have failed in infrastructural development;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the independent survey commissioned by the Government; and

(e) the concrete steps to be taken by the Union Government on the recommendations of the Report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): The total number of schools surveyed for the DISE 2008-09 is 12,85,576. There has been an improvement in the basic infrastructure facilities between 2007-08 and 2008-09. In respect of student−classroom ratio the improvement is from one classroom for 35 students in 2007-08 to one class-room for 33 students in 2008-09. The schools with drinking water facilities have improved from 86.75% in 2007-08 to 87.77% in 2008-09. Schools with common toilets have increased from 62.67% in 2007-08 to 66.84% in 2008-09. Schools with Girls' toilets have increased from 50.55% in 2007-08 to 53.60% in 2008-09.

A National Evaluation of Civil Works was undertaken in 11 States by MHRD to assess the quality of construction in 2006-07 and 2007-08. The evaluation has found quality of civil works acceptable and has made suggestions in regard to completion of projects within stipulated time to avoid cost over-runs. These have been shared with the States.